



Image from St Joseph's Primary School, Chelsea.

'Our Eucharistic Journey'

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Having been nourished by the fruits of the Adoremus Congress, the Education department has been re-energised to share with our schools what Cardinal Nichols has described as the 'treasure' of Christ in the Eucharist, supporting all our pupils to 'become what we eat' and 'receive what we already are'. The Summer time was a busy time of planting seeds of Our Eucharistic Journey in Westminster. Training has been provided for staff at all levels on the aims and themes of the Congress; it has been a catalyst

inspiring our younger generation to have greater appreciation of this great 'treasure' in our midst and a deeper love of WHO rather than what the Eucharist really is in order to create a long-lasting legacy.

A number of our schools took part in special Corpus Christi processions or other Eucharistic worship to mark the start of this journey. It is heartening to see the vibrant displays of our children's work on the Blessed Sacrament which are already adorning the walls of corridors and classrooms; their prayer areas also beautifully reflect this unique time in our history. Schools have begun to utilise the Adoremus channel on our sharing platform, Slack, to celebrate children's work and their worship of Christ who is at the centre of all. More recently, podcasts created by Cardinal Nichols have been distributed to all schools as a warm invitation to unfold the mystery of Jesus, our greatest 'treasure', with reassurance that getting to know Him more fully will have a lasting and profound impact on our lives on a personal level and as members of a community.

We would now encourage schools to make use of all the materials that have been created so as to begin to discover this 'treasure' and 'secret' (Pope John Paul II) more fully throughout the autumn term. Sharing with us the next steps of their journey, through evidence of pupils' adoration and creative work, will further help us to spread this flame of love and happiness to schools, homes and parishes alike through the website and other materials.

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